

ARREST YOUTH WITH AUTO STOLEN NIGHT ESMOND WAS SLAIN

LA SALLE DOCTOR'S CAR FOUND
NEAR BUDA — TRY TO LINK
THIEF WITH MURDER OF MO-
TORIST ON DIMMICK HILL.

George Clark, aged 24, of Aurora, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon in Buda, with the Dodge coupe which was stolen from Dr. H. E. Black, of La Salle, on the night of the Esmond murder in his possession. Clark was brought to Ottawa, last night and placed in the county jail, and the stolen car was returned to its owner.

When first taken in charge, Clark insisted that he had purchased the auto, but weakened today, and is said to have admitted to the authorities that it was he who stole the machine.

It is claimed that it was he who stopped at the farm house near Spring Valley on the night of the murder to purchase gas and had a Springfield garage bring him out the gas.

Today Clark was thoroughly grilled by the officers to see if he had any connection with the Esmond murder. He is said to have denied any connection with the crime.

Yesterday afternoon, Clark stopped at a Wynton garage to purchase some gas. A man named Arms saw him, and called Buda on long distance, asking Marshall Mason to stop the man, and see if he was in the stolen auto, as he passed thru that village.

Mr. Mason stopped the car as Clark passed thru Buda. He found that the license plates had been changed, but after consulting the engine number of the car and phoning La Salle for verification, held Clark and phoned Princeton asking the officers to come out to take charge of the prisoner.

Sheriff Mills and Deputy Spaulding went to Buda, and took the man to the Bureau County jail, where he was held until last night when Sheriff Welton went out after him.

The Black car auto was turned over to Dr. Black last night.

Clark formerly worked for the C. R. & Q. railroad in Aurora. He is said to have been a previous criminal record, and it is alleged he was at one time sentenced to serve a term of from one to ten years in the Pontiac reformatory on a charge of grand larceny. This followed the theft of some valuable furs in Princeton, it is said.

He is alleged to have been released from the reformatory after spending a year there.

Since the time of the theft of the auto, it is said, Clark has been down near Kewance.

A statewide search for the stolen car was made the night after its theft. The Chicago Motor Club broadcasted the news of its disappearance by wireless, and asked that search be made for it.

Visited Mother.

Clark had been to Princeton to visit his mother when placed under arrest. A Kewance girl was riding with him at the time he was taken in charge. She was released after the authorities were convinced she was in no way connected with the crime.

LEMP, ONCE A RICH BREWERY, SUICIDES

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)

William J. Lemp, 54 years old, president of the William J. Lemp brewery company, committed suicide today by shooting himself twice thru the heart in the office of the brewery in the southern section of the city.

It was the third suicide in the family of famous brewers, his father and a sister having taken their own lives.

The Wm. J. Lemp brewing company just before the advent of prohibition was considering one of the largest brewing companies in the world. It covered a fourteen-acre triangular tract and was valued at \$7,000,000. It was sold at auction last June to five different interests for a total of \$585,000. Lemp has been despondent since, it was said as he had hoped to get a much larger price for the property. He also has been in failing health.

BORAH TO WITHDRAW ECONOMIC RESOLVE

Washington, Dec. 29.—Advised by administration leaders that his naval bill amendment for an economic conference would be harmful to the administration's negotiations to aid in the European economic conditions, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, late today said in the senate that he would withdraw it. Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, told the senate that the administration already had put out feelers to sound out foreign governments regarding calling of such a conference as is proposed in the Borah amendment.

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Local Briefs

Frank Mahoney of Earlville spent yesterday in this city.

John Sheedy of Utica was an Ottawa business caller today.

David Bradford and Paul Baxter spent yesterday in La Salle.

Mrs. Frederick George and son, Billy, have returned to Chicago after spending the past week visiting with relatives in this city.

Thomas and U. Duffy of Seneca were Ottawa visitors yesterday.

Misses Nell and Stella Kelly went to Seneca today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Leo McElroy.

John and Ed. Debolt of Seneca are spending the day in this city on business.

A. R. Herran of Chicago is spending a few days in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Moran have returned to their home in Chicago after spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Charles Maier of Sheridan was an Ottawa caller yesterday.

Archie Means and Ed. Clancy of La Salle visited in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers have returned to their home in Aurora after spending the past few days with relatives in this city.

Dan and Thomas Heenan of Streator motored to this city yesterday.

Miss Marion Kelly of Streator was an Ottawa visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Chicago are visiting friends in this city for a few days.

R. C. Goodwin of Joliet is transacting business in this city today.

The Misses Mary and Irene Costrich of Oglesby spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

Francis Delhanty of Pontiac was the guest of Ottawa friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moreland and son, Dick, of Chicago are visiting with friends in this city over the weekend.

2D MEMBER OF O. H. S. FACULTY MARRIES

Today announcements were made that a second member of the O. H. S. faculty had succumbed to cupid's darts. A few weeks ago Coach "Dick" Newberg joined the ranks of the benefactors, being the first to take this immortal step. Ben F. Parks is No. 2 to abandon bachelorhood for all time.

Mr. Parks, commercial instructor at the school, this morning let it be known that at Madison, Wis., last Tuesday, in the Congregational church, with Rev. Carter officiating, he and Miss Kathleen Harrison were married. The bride is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1921. Mr. Parks graduated from the same school last June. The wedding came as a result of a college romance.

The wedding ceremony, which was attended by many guests, was followed by a dinner at the home of the bride's home. The newly weds then left for Chicago for a few days honeymoon and then came on to Ottawa.

They are residing for the present at the Fowler home on Guthrie St.

PITTSBURGH LAUDS SMALL'S PLANS FOR RUSHING WATERWAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION HAS WORDS OF PRAISE FOR LAKE-TO-GULF CONNECTING LINK.

The Chamber of Commerce has just received the December copy of "Pittsburgh First," which is the official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, and it is encouraging to read the editorial comment that this eastern city makes in regard to the Illinois river waterway.

Many people have claimed that the eastern interests were fighting the Great Lakes to the Gulf waterway on the ground that it would interfere with the eastern seaports and take the control of the coastwise shipping from New York City.

Under the caption "Chicago Going on with Its Canal," the article reads: "Governor Small of Illinois has issued an order directing that the work of constructing the canal which will connect Chicago with the Mississippi river shall be proceeded with at once. The people of Illinois a number of years ago voted \$20,000,000 for the project, but the principal construction work has been delayed by various causes until now. The canal will connect the Chicago drainage canal with the Illinois river and follow the course of the latter to the Mississippi river. Governor Small's order involves the expenditure of about \$10,000,000 in addition to \$1,000,000 already expended.

"The governor declares that this waterway will save Illinois farmers from five to ten cents a bushel on grain shipped by it and \$1 a ton will be saved on coal. It will carry barge fleets direct from Chicago to New Orleans. It is claimed also that the canal will automatically abolish the Pittsburgh plus differential on steel shipped on it. That is, the saving effected by its use will offset this differential.

"The action of Governor Small will renew the demand of Pittsburgh waterway advocates for the prompt undertaking of the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal and the completion of the improvement of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. It will be marked with special attention by our steel makers, for this Chicago canal will give the steel manufacturers of that city and vicinity of the upper Great Lakes generally an advantage they do not now enjoy and will aid them in their effort to secure larger markets in the Mississippi valley and South America and render their competition with Pittsburgh steel for these markets much more keen. However, this advantage and any further one that might accrue by the entire abolition of the Pittsburgh plus rule would be atoned for to the Pittsburgh manufacturers of steel by the construction and operation of the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal, which will effect a saving of millions of dollars annually to our manufacturers in the lower rate for the transportation of iron ore and of manufactured material which would result.

"The Chicago canal will in no way interfere with the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal. Each waterway will exclusively serve much different territory and will take traffic which belongs to it. Only for the trade of the lower Mississippi valley and South America will they compete. With the Ohio river fully improved and the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal in operation Pittsburgh manufacturers will be more than able to hold their own.

Sheridan

Rev. H. Moser of Aurora officiated at the funeral which was held on Thursday.

Rev. L. V. Stiller came home Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the Roxy baby. He returned on the afternoon train to Oregon, Ill., as Mrs. Stiller and Gwendolyn are visiting there and all will drive back to the car.

Ladies' Aid met.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church had their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, with a large number of members in attendance.

Miss Viola Merck of Aurora a schoolmate of Miss B. Bower was visiting with the latter on Wednesday and then went to Ottawa.

Mr. George Hutter has been ill with pneumonia, also Miss Anna and Ernest the youngest boy. All were down at once.

Old Age Records.

The French Medical Record says Mme. Proulx, born in 1880, sold at 98 a small property for an annuity of \$400, which she drew regularly for 32 years. A surgeon named Pottman died at 140 and was buried in 1825.

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